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application of:

Marc O. Schurr

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Filed: 11/25/2003 For: Medical Implant

Group No.: 3738

Examiner: Matthews, W.H.

Mail Stop Amendment

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 19, 2007, Applicant responds as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper